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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 14-21

Part B. for November 1910

SUBJECT.

Invention for "Improvements in and relating to the treatment of Ramie China grass and other fibrous substances" by Henri Rau of London

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14 From Messrs. Edward Evans & Co
Chancery Lane
London
Letter dated 13.5.10.
With ref^ce to Sl. 13 Contend that there
invention of a new one inasmuch as
the process which the applicants desire
to protect Covers patentable subject matter
and forward samples Shows Ramie grass
in various stages of the process

15. To the Asst of Govt Lands
No G. 120 dated 7.7.10.
Forwarding a copy of letter referred to
in sl. 14 and requesting him to furnish
his opinion as to whether in view
of the additional explanation
given re. applicant is entitled
to file the Specification in question

16. From Messrs Edward Evans & Co
27 Chancery Lane
London.
Letter dated 15th July 1910
Drawing attention to that of his letter
No ~~dated 15th July 1910~~ No. G. 5026
of 23.3.10 and enquiring when leave
will be granted to file the Complete
Specification

17. From Messrs. Edward Evans & Co.
No. G. 844 dated 7.8.10
With ref^ce to sl. 16. stating that this
letter dated 13th 5.10. (sl. 16) has
been sent for expert opinion and
that on receipt of the same the case
will be disposed of and the
result communicated to them
in due course

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 7590/10

FILE HEADING.

An invention for "improvements in and relating to the treatment of ramie, Chinagrass and other fibrous substances" by Mr. Henry Rayner Hanson.

From

Messrs Edward Evans & Co, Chancery Lane, London

No. letter Dated 13.5.10 Received 7.6.10

Diary No. 6958	Enclos. one Spare Copies.	Serial No. 14.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

With reference to the above, enclose a letter from their client stating that his invention is a new one in connection with which he applies for Letters Patent and asks to protect certain patentable matter and forward samples of Chinagrass in its various conditions showing certain stages of the process.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The case was fully considered and the application rejected (Volume 8 folios 1-13 in file 5590/08)

Submitted for orders

16/6/10

It is presumed that the applicants have not obtained a Patent in

Diary No. 6958

Notes—First sheet.

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Serial No.

4958 has been obtd. by them in Germany

the United Kingdom or in British India as they make no mention of it, while they say, such a Patent

The present representation of the applicants may be forwarded to the Lt-Col Port Gardens for opinion whether in view of the additional explanation given, the considers them they are entitled to file a specification?

Box
11/6/10

4. Off. is put up accordingly
(Sd) 14.6.10)

Box 14/6 S Irene Box
18/6/10

15. 20. The Supdt of Govt Gardens
Ns Gl 120 d 7.7.10

Forwards a copy of letter referred to in Sl 14 & requests him to furnish his opinion as to whether in view of the additional explanation given, the applicants is entitled to file the specification in question.

16. Messrs Edward Evans & Co, 27 Chancery Lane, London - letter dated 15th July 10 invite attention to this Office letter No- G 5026 of 23.3.10 and enquires when leave will be granted to file the complete Specification

Note—Contn. sheet.

GPB—55,000—27.4.09

Secy's query - "Query. (Why delay)."

It is likely that the applicants fail to know that their original application was rejected and the grant intimated to them in the letter which is quoted in the present communication and that their 2nd. application is to be dealt with in a regular course as if it were a new application.

The matter has been referred to the Supdt. of Govt. Gardens for expert opinion only recently and on its receipt the case will be disposed of according to the report expected from the Supdt.

Meanwhile, if ordered, the applicants will be informed of the above and a reminder will be issued to the Supdt. of Govt. Gardens.

Submitted Attorkets. with 2 Offs.

(2.8.10)

The draft reply to the applicants may be issued, and the Supdt. reminded after some time, as his opinion was called for only about three weeks ago

Secretary)

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | G.M. File No. 75 of 1909-10.

Serial No.

17. To Messrs Edward Evans & Co, London, &c. C.849 of 9.8.10:- With ref.ce to the above, states that this letter of 13.5.10 (Ll 14) has been sent for expert opinion & that on receipt of the same the case will be disposed of & the result communicated to them in due course.

18 From the Supt, Govt Gardens. Letter No. 1029. 12/10

States that in the light of the additional explanation furnished he considers that leave may be granted for filing a specification

(a) The Supt. does not say whether the invention is a new one within the meaning, Sec. 21 of the Inventions & Designs Reg.n It is a matter for consideration whether a further reference to the Supt. is necessary for ascertaining facts or whether leave to file a specification may be granted on the strength of the opinion now furnished by him.

(b) The original application having been finally rejected, the present application has to be treated as a new one (vide notes on fyf. 12-09. Submitted today) & the prescribed a fresh fee & a fresh power of attorney authorizing the agents to act on behalf of the applicant are necessary. Submitted for orders.

Ll. 23/8. V.S. 14 As this has formed the subject

Note—Contn. sheet.

GPB—55,000—27.4.09

Serial No.

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of so much discussion, it is perhaps advisable to have further information as to whether they have applied for and obtained the privilege in the United Kingdom or in British India, or whether they have not applied at all. Please call for this information.

AB 23/8/10

Draft enquiry submd. accordingly. 23/8/10

HS 24.8.10. VS

Secretary) AB 25/8/10

Issue

AB 1/9/10

19. To Messrs Edward Evans & Co, No. G. 1579 of 8.9.10 — In contn of 17, enquires whether they have applied & obtained the privilege in the United Kingdom or in British India.

Sent

20 From Messrs Edward Evans & Co., London.

Letter dated 26th September 1910.

State that they have not got the invention patented either in the United Kingdom or British India, but that a Patent has been granted in Germany No. 224,029 dated the 22nd Nov. 1908, on the following claim :—

"Process of treating ramie and similar fibrous materials" according to Patent No 203255 characterised in that

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—55,000—27.4.09

Serial No.

1844

"the raw material is placed in thin layers on ground
"which has been previously cleared of vegetation and
"pressed in contact therewith."

and requests favorable reconsideration of the case.

Submitted for orders as to whether the applicants may be authorised to file the specification and whether a fresh fee and a fresh power-of-attorney are necessary.

27.10.10 27/10.

Inform applicants that as their original application was finally disposed of in the order of 23.3.10, the present application has to be treated as a fresh one and that the matter will be taken into consideration and disposed of on the receipt of a fresh fee and a fresh power of attorney.

28/10/10.

Draft submitted as directed above.

With reference to the Under-Secretary's query in the margin, it is submitted that the payment of a fresh fee and the production of a fresh power of attorney were waived in the case of Messrs Rowley & Son, in respect of their application for leave to file a specification for "Improvements in the preparation of ore and the like for milling". The file on the subject

This was waived in another case recently. Who was the applicant? Ref?

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Serial No.

Gm. 12 of 1909-10 is submitted herewith. The claim in that case appears to have been waived by Govt on the ground that there was no inclusion of fresh subject matter in the application. In the present case also, the Supdt of the Govt Gardens only says that "with the additional and more specific explanation of the particular treatment described in the letter dated the 13th May 1910 from Messrs Edward Evans & Co., which letter may be filed with the specification", the invention is patentable. It is therefore for orders whether the explanation now furnished has to be considered as constituting fresh subject matter.

Subd
9/11-10

The draft is approved & may issue

2/11/10

21 To Messrs Edward Evans & Co London
No G 2779 dt 9.11.1910
Stating that as this original appln has already been disposed of, the present appln has to be treated as a fresh appln & will be taken into consideration on payment of the fee of Rs 10/- & production of a fresh power of attorney

Edn 75/09-10 D 4958

Edward Evans & Co
Consulting Engineers and
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27, Chancery Lane,
London, W.C.

May 13th 1910.

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq. B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

By Regd Post
Mysore 7/6/10.
V Sundaram 7/6/10 - 76/10

No. G. 5026/G. No. 75/09-13.

Sir,

re Louis Henry Raw "Improvements in and relating to the treatment of ramie, china grass and other fibrous substances".

In response to your letter dated March 23rd 1910.

It is submitted that the process which the applicant desires to protect covers patentable subject matter as by treating ramie, china grass and the like, a new article of manufacture similar to wool, and which may be used in substitution for wool, is obtained.

Dew rotting processes are known according to which the raw material is placed upon the ground, covered with the usual vegetation, and subjected to the influences of the weather, the most advantageous weather for this purpose being rainy weather.

Processes are also known according to which the raw material is watered whilst laying out on the ground, and then dried.

Applicants process, however is quite distinct from the known processes in that the ramie stems are spreadout in a single layer on bare ground, i.e. ground which has been cleared of all vegetation, with which it is pressed in contact and allowed to lie for a few days. The material is then turned and again pressed in contact with the ground, this process being repeated until it is found that the fibre may be readily separated.

In none of the known processes is the ground previously bared of vegetation, nor is the material pressed in contact with the ground so that it is contended that applicants process is novel and covers patentable subject matter and it is respectfully requested that the Examiner, if he is of opinion that the process is not novel, should quote prior processes in order that the applicant may be in a position to show the distinctions involved.

For the purpose of showing the effects produced by treating ramie and the like according to the applicant's process samples are forwarded herewith showing ramie stems during the various stages of the process.-

No. 1 shows the raw material before treatment.
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No. 3 shows the material after it has been passed through a scutching machine, and
No. 4 shows the final product before bleaching.

It may also be mentioned that a Patent in respect of this invention has been granted in Germany.

In view of the foregoing it is respectfully requested that leave to file the specification may be granted or if not that the grounds of refusal may be given in detail so that in fairness to the applicants he may have the opportunity of meeting it.

~~Very respectfully~~,

Yours respectfully

Edward Ercolupo

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Superintendent
Govt Gardens

Dated 7th July 1910

Despatched

Received

General No. G 120
Rev No. 75-09-15
Enclosure No. 2.

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With reference to his letter No 600 dated the 3rd March 10 furnishing his opinion on the application of Mr. Louis Henry Rau of London in respect of his invention relating to (and relating to) improvements in the treatment of ramie, china grass and other fibrous substances" has the honor to forward herewith

(with enclosure original)

A Copy of letter dated the 13th. may /10 from messrs Edward Evans & Co of London and to request that he will be so good as to furnish Gov^t with his opinion as to whether, in view of the additional explanation given, the applicant is entitled for leave to file the specification in question.

By order

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Dr. W. G. Lee

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27, Chancery Lane,
London, W.C.

July 15th 1910.

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.
Bangalore. Mysore.

No. G. 5026/G No. 75/09-13.

Sir,

re Louis Henry Raw. "Improvements in and relating to the treatment of ramie, china grass and other fibrous substances."

We beg to confirm our letter of May 13th last and should be glad to know when leave will be granted to file the complete specification.

Very respectfully,

G.R.S. 26]

File No. 75 of 10
Serial No. 17

Diary No. of letter replied to 4-8-10

No. C. 844

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

Messrs Edward Evans & Co
Consulting Engineers
Chartered Patent Agents
27 Chancery Lane
London W.C.

Date of issue 9. 8. 10.

Signed by Mr B. Ramaswamayya

Gentlemen,

Adverting to your letter of the 16th July 10, I am directed to state that the application dated the 16th July 1909 of Mr. Louis Henry Rawsthorne, received with your letter dated 23rd July 1909 was disposed of ~~in the light of the opinion furnished by an expert~~ and the decision of Govt was communicated to you in this Office

over.

SUBJECT.

Letter No GS 026/Gen 75-09-13

dated 23rd March 1910.

Adverting to your subsequent
further letter of the 13th May 1910
urging for the leave
being granted for the
additional reasons explained therein
(X) has been sent
for an expert opinion,
and to add that on
the receipt of the same,
~~expert opinion in the matter~~, the case
will be disposed of and
the result communicated to you in
due time.

I have &c

Sd/-

for Secretary to the Govt of India

Sd/- V.S.

List of enclosures,

Copied by Mathuramurthi 3/8/10.

Examined by

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From

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, F.R.H.S.,
ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPT., GOVT. GARDENS.

To C. S. Balasundaram Mudaliyar Esq B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 12th August 1910

Despatched 16

Received

General No. 102

No.

Enclosure No. 2.

Informing that the applicant in question is entitled for leave to file the specifications under the Inventions and Designs act of 1874.

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OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS,
LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE

Fm 75-09
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Dated 12th August, 191 (
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From

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, F.R.H.S.,
ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer,Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

In reply to your No. G.120/G.M. 75-09-15 dated 7th ultimo, I have the honor to state that with the additional and more specific explanation of the particular treatment described in the letter dated 13th May 1910 from Messrs: Edward Evans & Co., London, which letter may be filed with the specification, I consider the applicant entitled for leave to file the specification in question under the Inventions and Designs act of 1894.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Economic Botanist,
Superintendent, Government Gardens.

V.R.R.

Letter dated the 13th May 1910 from Messrs Edward Evans & Co., London, to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments.

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stages

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"C O P Y ".

J.E.Ramalyer

For Offg. Secy. to Govt.

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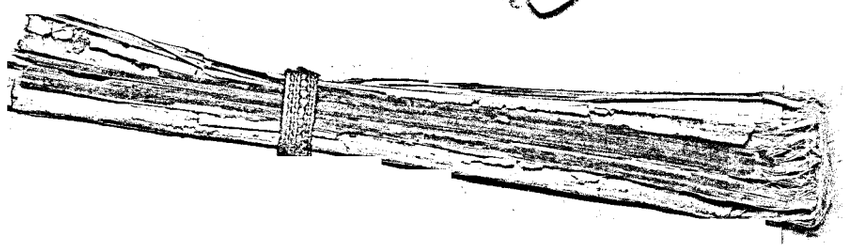
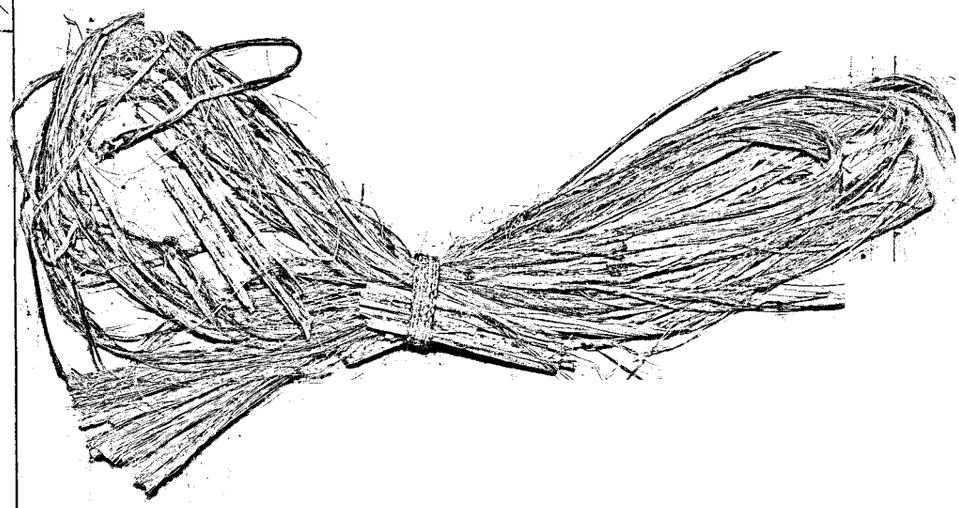
No. 1.

Raw Material.



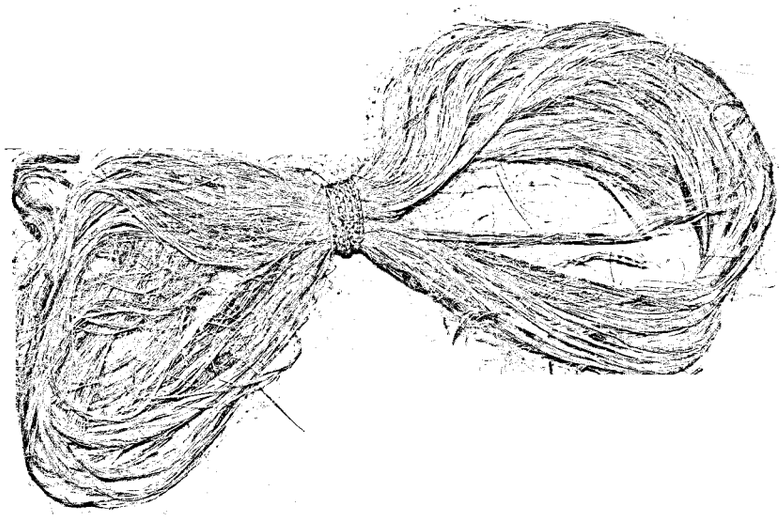
No. 2.

Material after treatment as described in specification.



No. 3.

Material after passing through the scutching machine.



No. 4.

Material after passing through the garnet.

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File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. C. 1578
C.W 75-9-18

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To
Messrs Edward Evans & Co.
Consulting Engineers & Chartered
Patent Agents, 27. Chancery
Lane
London W.C.

Date of issue 8. 9. 18.

Signed by Jas B. Ramaswamaiah

Gentlemen,

In continuation of my letter no. C 8414/98-W and with reference to your letter of the 13th May last, I am directed to request you to be so good as to state ~~informe~~ ascertain whether you have applied for and obtained the privilege in ~~British India~~ the United Kingdom or in British India.

I have &c.

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for Secy. to Govt.

SUBJECT.

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Sept. 26th 1910.

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.
Bangalore, Mysore

No. G. 1579. G.M. 75-09-19.

Sir,

re Mysore Application. Raw.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of letter of 8th September to which the reply is in the negative.

A Patent however has been granted in Germany No. 224,029 dated 22nd November 1908 on the following claim:-

"Process of treating ramie and similar fibrous materials according to Patent No. 203255 characterised in that the raw material is placed in thin layers on ground which has been previously cleared of vegetation and pressed in contact therewith."

Favourable reconsideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

Edward Evans & Co

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File No.

Serial No. 21

1841 4-11-10(2-30 P.M.

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. G 27798

9.11.1910

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

Messrs Edward Evans & Co.,
Consulting Engineers & Chartered
Patent Agents, 27, Chancery lane,
London, W.C.

Date of issue 9.11.1910

Signed by Ramaswamiah

Gentlemen,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter dated the 26th Sept. 1910, requesting reconsideration of ~~the~~ your applⁿ for leave to file a specification in respect of an invention for "Improvements in and relating to the treatment of ramie china grass and other fibrous substances" by Mr. Henry Rawson of London, I am directed to inform you that as the original applⁿ in respect of the invention was finally disposed of ~~and~~ as already communicated to you in this

over.

SUBJECT.

Office No. 5026/Bom 75-09-13 dated the 3rd March 1910, the present applⁿ has to be treated ~~will be taken into consideration and disposed of as a fresh case and will be granted~~ as a fresh one and will be taken into Consideration and disposed of that leave to file the specification ~~together with the explanation furnished~~ in your letter of the 13th ~~ma~~ last, on payment of a fee of Rs 10/- and on furnishing a fresh power-of-attorney ~~herein~~ authorizing you to act for the ~~applt~~ inventor in this behalf.

I have etc,

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for Secretary.

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List of enclosures,

Copied by M Lakshmanarao
11/11/10.

Examined by

GPB—10,000—23-5-08

18. From the Deputy Controller
Letter No. 102 dated 12.8.10
Stating that in light of the above
explanation given leave to file
the Specification may be granted

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No. 4. 1579 of 8.9.10.

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No 224029 dated the 22nd Nov. 1908
on the following claim:

"Process of forming resins and
similar bitumens materials according to
Patent No 203255 characterised in
that the raw material is placed in
thin layers on ground which has been
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re-consideration of the case

21. To Messrs. Edward Evans
27 Chancery Lane & Co
London
No. Q. 2779 of 9. 11. 1910

States that the original application having been disposed of, the present application will be considered on payment of a fresh fee and the production of a fresh investigation